

5 METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR
IMPLEMENTING AN APPLICATION
LIFECYCLE DESIGN FOR APPLICATIONS

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

10 Methods and apparatus for managing execution of an application
according to an application lifecycle. The application lifecycle is managed by
an application manager through a set of commands that enable the application
manager to cause the application to enter one of a plurality of states. In
addition, the application can communicate with the application manager to
15 indicate that the application cannot change its state as the application manager
has requested or to request that the application manager change the state of the
application to a particular state.